

DISTRICT REPORTS.

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BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.	Current.	Quantity per rupee
Prices of food grains—Boiled rice (2nd sort) ...	Not received.	by the standard seer of 80 tolas.
Ragi ...		
Rangoon rice (2nd sort) ...		

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Moderately supplied.
9. *Agricultural operations.*—Standing crop, viz., sugar-cane, is in good condition. Sugar-cane is being milled in Bangalore, Magadi and Anekal Taluks, yield 4 to 8 annas. Manure is being carted. *Damages to crops.*—Nil.
10. *Prospects of the season.*—Good. Food stuffs are available, but the prices are high. Cooly classes find sufficient labour.
11. Except for plague in parts of Bangalore, Hoskote, Anekal and Devanhalli Taluks and small-pox in parts of Nelamangala, Magadi, Channapatna and Anekal Taluks, Public health is generally good.
12. *Dodroga* is prevailing in parts of Bangalore, Channapatna and Anekal Taluks and in the village of Avati in Devanhalli Taluk. *Rinderpest* is prevailing in Vaderahalli of Closepet Sub-Taluk. Intimation is given to Veterinary Superintendent. In other parts cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

KOLAR.

8. Moderately supplied.
9. *Seeds sown.*—Sugar-cane in parts of the Sidlaghatta, Bagepalli, Goribidnur and Srinivaspur Taluks and Gudibanda Sub-Taluk. *Vaisakhi paddy* in parts of the Goribidnur Taluk. *Crops harvested and their outturn.*—Sugar-cane in all the taluks, yield 8 to 12 annas; paddy and gid-ragi in parts of the Bowringpet Taluk, yield 4 to 8 annas; jola in parts of Bagepalli and Goribidnur Taluks and Gudibanda Sub-Taluk, yield 8 annas. *Standing crops.*—Fair. *Distress.*—Not reported. *Food stocks.*—Sufficient except ragi which is not supplied in required quantities. *Water-supply.*—Enough at present. *Fodder.*—Available in very small quantities.
10. Season prospects fair. Prices of food grains stationery. Except the prices of Burma rice which is sold at 5½ seers at some Taluk Headquarters. Cooly classes find labour.
11. Public health is generally good, except for *Plague* in parts of Chintamani and Srinivaspur Taluks and *small-pox* in Bowringpet Taluk.
12. Cattle are generally healthy, except for *Rinderpest* in parts of all the taluks, except Kolar, Chintamani, Chikballapur and Malur. Pasture not sufficient. Fodder available in every limited quantities. Water available at present.

TUMKUR.

8. Markets are moderately supplied.
- Crops sown.*—Paddy in parts of Kunigal Taluk and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk.
- Crops harvested.*—Paddy in parts of Tumkur and Pavagada Taluks, yield 8 annas; sugar-cane in parts of Tumkur, Maddagiri, Pavagada and Kunigal Taluks and Koratagere and Turuvekere Sub-Taluks, yield 6 to 12 annas; jola in parts of

Maddagiri, Sira, Tiptur and Pavagada and Koratagere Sub-Taluk, yield 4 to 6 annas; kadle in parts of Sira and Tiptur Taluks, yield 4 to 8 annas; chillies in parts of Maddagiri Taluk, yield 4 annas; cotton in parts of Sira Taluk, yield 6 annas, wheat in parts of Pavagada Taluk, yield 4 annas.

Standing crops.—Paddy, sugar-cane, jola, chillies, kadle, turmeric, Natiragi, and wheat are reported to be in fair condition.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. The supply to the markets is said to be inadequate in Tumkur, Maddagiri, Koratagere and Tiptur Taluks and adequate in other taluks.

11. Except for small-pox in parts of Tumkur Taluk and Tiptur Town and plague in parts of Tiptur Taluk, the public health is reported to be good.

12. Except for rinderpest in parts of Tumkur, Gubbi and Tiptur Taluks and Koratagere Sub-Taluk, it is reported that cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

MYSORE.

8. Markets are not well supplied in the taluks of Mysore, Seringapatam, Yedatore, Heggaddevankote and Nagamangala.

9. *Crops harvested and their outturn.*—Sugar-cane in parts of Chamrajnagar (8 to 12 annas); Gundlupet and Mandya Taluks.

State of the standing crops.—The standing crops are sugar-cane, cotton, mulberry, and paddy; but they are suffering for want of rain.

Crops sown.—Jola and Togari in Mysore Taluk and black and green grams in Seringapatam Taluk.

Agricultural operations.—Lands are being ploughed and kept ready for sowing Mungar crops in parts of Yedatore and Heggaddevankote Taluks. Transplantation of paddy is going on in Krishnarajpete Taluk.

Damage done to crops.—No damage done to crops by insects during the week.

10. Prospects of the season are not quite favourable. Rain is wanted throughout the district. Food stuffs are available only in limited quantities.

11. Plague prevails in the taluks of Heggaddevankote, Gundlupet and T. Narsipur and small-pox in the taluks of Heggaddevankote, Nanjangud, T. Narsipur and Krishnarajpete.

12. Doodaroga is reported to exist in parts of the taluks of Chamrajnagar, Gundlupet and Malvalli. Water and fodder are available.

HASSAN.

8. *Markets.*—Fairly supplied. It is reported that supply of ragi was not equal to the demand in Hassan and Hole-Narsipur shandies.

9. *Standing crops.*—Sugar-cane and kar paddy in Hassan, Belur and Arsikere Taluks; and kar paddy in Hole-Narsipur Taluk are reported to be in a fair condition, except under small tanks, where it is reported to be withering for want of water.

Outturn of crops harvested.—In Manjarabad Taluk, paddy, coffee and cardamom, 8 annas; Hole-Narsipur Taluk, paddy under channels, 8 to 12 annas; doderagi, 4 annas; other grains, 12 annas.

Agricultural operations.—Lands are being ploughed in parts of Hole-Narsipur Taluk and Alur Sub-Taluk. Kar ragi is being sown under the South Channel of Sriramaddevaru Dam in Hole-Narsipur Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. The Amildar of Belur Taluk reports that three families of panchamas residents of Tagare village have left the place to Maidan parts to earn livelihood. The Amildar has promised to go to the spot and report in detail.

11. Public health is reported to be generally good, except for plague and small-pox in parts of Arkalgud and Arsikere Taluks and Alur Sub-Taluk and small-pox in Hassan, Manjarabad, Belur and Hole-Narsipur Taluks.

12. Cattle are reported to be healthy. Water and fodder are available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Markets are moderately supplied. Ragi is not available in the market freely.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being ploughed and manure is being collected in the Tirthahalli Taluk. Lands being prepared for the planting of sugar-cane in parts of Shimoga Taluk.

Seeds sown.—Sugar-cane is being planted in parts of Tirthahalli and Nagar Taluks.

State of standing crops.—Sugar-cane in Shimoga, Channagiri, Honnali, cotton in Channagiri and kar paddy in parts of Sagar and Nagar Taluks are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Milling of sugar-cane is going on in parts of Shimoga, Shikarpur, Sorab and Sagar Taluks. The yield of sugar-cane in Shimoga Taluks is 8 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are not very favourable. Food stuffs are available in moderate quantities. Prices continue to be high. Ragi is not available to meet the local requirement of the district. Rangoon rice is being sold at 6 seers a rupee.

11. Except plague in two villages of Shikarpur Taluk and small-pox in parts of Tirthahalli Taluk, public health is reported to be generally good. Plague is decreasing in Sagar Town.

12. Except for rinderpest in Korabylu village of Sorab Taluk and Puruppamane village in Nagar Taluk, cattle are reported to be healthy. Fodder and water are available in limited quantities. Fodder is being imported from Malnad to Maidan parts of the district.

KADUR.

8. The markets were supplied in limited quantities.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being prepared for sowing purposes in parts of Koppa Taluk and Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk.

Crops sown.—Mudgere, kode paddy. Koppa, paddy. Narasimharajapur, sugar-cane.

Standing crops.—Chikmagalur, sugar-cane and kode paddy; Tarikere, sugar-cane and kode paddy; Koppa, kode paddy; Mudgere, sugar-cane and pepper.

The standing crops are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Tarikere—sugar-cane, yield 4 to 8 annas; Kadur—sugar-cane and kar paddy, yield 8 to 12 annas; Koppa—sugar-cane and pepper, yield 15 annas; Chikmagalur—sugar-cane and cotton, yield 8 and 12 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Food stuffs were available in limited quantities, but their prices continued to be very high. The supply of paddy, rice and ragi was not adequate to the demand in the Koppa Taluk.

11. Except for plague in parts of the Chikmagalur and Kadur Taluks and Sringeri Town and small-pox in parts of the Koppa and Chikmagalur Taluks and Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are reported to be healthy. Water and fodder are available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Markets were moderately supplied in all the taluks, except Hiriyur where it is reported that no ragi was supplied to the market.

9. *Standing crops.*—Paddy, sugar-cane, cotton and wheat are reported to be in fair condition.

Seeds sown.—Nil.

Crops harvested.—Bili jola, sugar-cane and cotton in the Chitaldrug Taluk (yield 4 to 6 annas); cotton, castor and wheat in the Challakere Taluk (yield 4 annas); cotton and sugar-cane in the Hiriyur Taluk, yield 6 to 8 annas; cotton in the Holalkere Taluk, yield 8 annas; cotton and sugar-cane in the Davangere Taluk, wheat in the Molakalmuru Taluk, yield 8 to 12 annas; jola and Bengal gram in the Jagalur Taluk, yield 6 annas; cotton, chillies and bili jola in the Hosdurga Taluk, yield 4 to 6 annas; cotton in the Harihar Sub-Taluk, yield 4 to 8 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are not very assuring. Cooly classes are finding sufficient labour. Food stuffs are available, but in limited quantities. The present stock of food grains in some villages of Dharampur and Javangondanahalli hoblis of the Hiriyur Taluk is reported to last for about a month. It is also reported that some 50 people from Sollapur side have come to Hiriyur Taluk in search of food and are residing in Byaderhalli and other villages of the Channel hobli and find their means of livelihood by begging.

11. Public health is reported to be generally good, except for plague in the Jagalur town.

12. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy. Water is available for the present throughout the district. Fodder is getting scarce.

OFFICE OF THE REVENUE COMMISSIONER.

IN MYSORE,

Dated Bangalore, 8th April 1919.

K. R. SRINIVASIENGAR,

Revenue Commissioner.

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, BANGALORE.

Dated April 1919.

Statement showing the quantity of kerosene oil allotted to, received and distributed by the various Sub-Agencies in the State for the week ending Saturday the 29th March 1919.

March 1919.

Stations	Quantity allotted for the week in units of 2 tins		Balance of stock at the end of the last week in units of 2 tins		Quantity received during the week in units of 2 tins		Quantity distributed during the week in units of 2 tins		Balance of stock at the end of the week in units of 2 tins		Remarks
	White oil units	Red oil units	White oil units	Red oil units	White oil units	Red oil units	White oil units	Red oil units	White oil units	Red oil units	
<i>Asiatic Petroleum Company.</i>											
Bangalore	400	288	147			288	147	288			
Mysore	175	175	417	83		430	185	192	232	321	
Nanjangud	90	100									
Bowringpet	117	90	152	238			117	90	35	148	
Arsikere	115	76		Bulk		Bulk		Bulk		Bulk	
Birur and Shimoga	87	30		574		430		76		928	
	23	10		168				30		138	
Davangere	54	38		25				10		16	
				52						52	
<i>Burma Oil Company.</i>											
Bangalore and Tumkur	302	110			536		536				
	31	42			31		31				
Mysore	394	492	145		250	450	394	450			
Bowringpet	277	56	744	93			277	56	467	37	
Arsikere	30	30		50				30		20	
Birur and Shimoga	90	45		143				45		98	
Davangere	75	35		31				31			
<i>Indo-Burma Oil Company.</i>											
Tumkur											
Arsikere											
Davangere					125	875	75	750	50	125	
Birur											
<i>Standard Oil Company.</i>											
Davangere											

B. MUDDUKRISHNAPPA,

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